(c) whether Government would like to advise the people to use vanaspati or any non-hydro-generated edible oil with less saturated fat for better health care; and

(d) whether his Ministry are monitoring the saturated fat contents of the cooking oil being imported by Government and distributed all over the country; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The people are being educated from time to time through the mass media viz. T.V., Radio, Newspapers etc. about the ill effects of consumption of saturated fats.

(d) No, Sir.

Investment made in Neyveli Lignite Corporation

2162. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total investment made so far in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation; and

(b) whether the Corporation has wiped out its accumulated losses and is making profits; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Total investment (equity+outstanding plan loan+capitalised interest during construction) made by the Central Government in the Neyveli Lignite Corporation as on 31-3-90 stood at Rs. 1748.58 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir. The cumulative loss of the Corporation as on 31-3-76 was Rs. 83.88 crores. Accumulated losses were wiped out in 1981-82. The cumulative profit of the Corporation as on 31-3-90 was Rs. 544.99 crores (Provisional).

Enquiry into mismanagement in Yoga Institutes

2163. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry appointed in 1987 two commissions to enquire into the alleged mismanagement and misuse of funds by Shri Dhirendra Brahmchari at the three Government funded Yoga Institutes;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the commissions; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

National level conference on global market strategies for Indian industries

2164. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National level conference on the global market strategies for Indian industries was organised by the confederation of engineering industries; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the suggestions made thereat and the follow up action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) National Conference on India's Economic Strategies for the 90's was organised by the Confederation of Engineering Industry on 18th April, 1990.

(b) The main observations and suggestions made at the conference were as follows:

In a fast changing world, India can no longer afford to be inward looking keeping in view globalisation of economic activity. The need for competition and competitiveness was emphasised for the Indian industry. It was felt that the key to deve-

lopment lies in adaptability and a strong plea was made for elimination of barriers and regulations. It was also felt that the major issues to be tackled and resolved are the efficient management of the economy, the infrastructure, the public utilities and the public sector. In order to build up the use of natural resources for economic growth of the country, it was suggested that we need to have access to investment by the private sector and even by foreign enterprises.

The Import and Export Policy 1990--93 announced by the Government provides for new measures for boosting exports, which will help in making Indian industry more competitive. In addition, the paper on 'Policy Measures for the Promotion of Small Scale and Agro-based Industries and Changes in Procedures for Industrial Approvals" laid on the table of both the Houses of Parliament on 31st May, 1990, seeks to enhance competitiveness, *inter-alia* through an effective utilisation of technology and investment in industry and by simplifications in procedures for industrial approvals. Medium-term economic policies of the Government are prepared in the context of planning. The Eighth Five Year Plan is being finalised.

Collection of huge amount through a public issue by M/s. Sehgal Papers

1265. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether large amount was collected through a Public Issue floated in the past by M/s. Sehgal Papers under the pretext of manufacture of carbonless paper;

(b) if so, what are the details of the amount collected by the said company;

(c) whether the said company is not in existence for a pretty long time;

(d) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure refund of the invested amount to small investors; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the Directors' Report dated 23-1-1980 annexed to the annual accounts of M/s. Sehgal Papers Ltd. for the year ended 30-6-1979, it had *inter alia*, been stated that the Company's public issue of Rs. 339 lacs in February, 1979 was a great success as also that the entire plant of Carbonless Copy Papers had been successfully erected and production from the plant was delayed primarily because of completion of certain Government formalities and these formalities had been completed and commercial production was expected to start shortly; that the company had Industrial licences to manufacture 10,000 tonnes of Paper and Paper Board including soft tissues and tissue products, 9000 tonnes of writing and printing papers and 10,000 tonnes of Carbonless Copy Papers and that the Company had secured an amendment to its Carbonless Copy Paper Industrial Licence authorising it to manufacture 10,000 tonnes of base paper. As per the afforesaid annual accounts, its paid up capital of Rs. 65,64,290 as on 30-6-1978 increased to Rs. 4,48,61,620 as on 30-6-1979.

(c) The Company has been wound up by an Order dated 9-4-1983 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.

(d) and (e) After the passing of winding up Order, liquidation proceedings of the Company are in progress. Debts are being realised. As on 31-7-1990 a sum of Rs. 53,692.60 stands to the credit in the Company's liquidation account. In due course. the list of creditors of the Company will be settled in accordance with the provisions of Sections 528 to 530 of the Companies Act, 1956 and Rules 147 to 179 of Companies (Court) Rules, 1959. The refund of capital to shareholders is possible only after payment to all the creditors, subject to the availability of funds.

Linking of Visakhapatnam to Delhi by Indian Airlines

2166. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to introduce a direct flight linking Visakhapatnam to Delhi;